

Teaching of Values Of Democracy and Religion Urged

Dr. William M. Lewis, G. W. U. Ex-President, Addresses Kiwanians

America must revamp its educational system to emphasize the values of democracy and religion or face a return to the Dark Ages, Dr. William Mather Lewis, president of Lafayette College and former president of George Washington University, declared yesterday.

Speaking at a luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Washington, of which he was once a member, Dr. Lewis told approximately 200 Kiwanians and their guests that "the spiritual elements are the only things that have not been defeated since the world began."

Sees Twofold Problem.

He said the problem of education is twofold. "We must broaden education to face the conflict forced on us by the totalitarian powers and teach our children to meet life."

He advocated the stressing in education of truth and morality and a "love for this type of country," adding, "We have got to stand for truth when it is unpopular."

Revival of the Spiritual.

A spiritual awareness such as never before has been seen is now making itself manifest in the world, he said. "We have tried everything else—this or that panacea—but always we

come back to the example of Christ, who first laid down the rules for peace."

Dr. Lewis, who is director of selective service in Pennsylvania, said he approved of a citizen army, but warned that the mistakes of the World War must not be repeated. "Are we going to absorb those called back into civil life or allow them to walk the streets as before?" he demanded.

Dr. Lewis was introduced by Dr. Oscar B. Hunter, president of the Kiwanis Club of Washington, who presided. The luncheon took place at the Mayflower Hotel.

\$5,867,696 Is Paid To Virginia Idle in '40

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 17.—The State Unemployment Compensation Commission reported yesterday that preliminary figures showed benefit payments to Virginia's jobless workers in 1940 amounted to \$5,867,696.52.

Collections during the year totaled \$9,964,217.62, including certain delinquencies for former periods and all funds for the last quarter of 1939 but not for the last quarter of 1940.

The balance on hand at the end of 1940 for the payment of benefits was \$19,203,901.40, which has accumulated since imposition of the tax by the General Assembly on January 1, 1936, the commission reported. Payment of benefits was begun January 1, 1938.

Contrary to legend, the hyena's growl does not greatly resemble laughter.

Infantile Paralysis Expenditure in D. C. \$13,000 for Year

\$40,000 Reserve Fund Accumulated in Past Two Years

Expenditures of some \$13,000 for treatment of victims of poliomyelitis in the District during the last year were reported today by the District chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, showing that the local unit has a reserve fund, from the last two years, of roughly \$40,000.

There was a surplus of some \$20,000 left from the receipts of the 1939 Birthday Ball for the President after expenditures that year were accounted for. Roughly \$33,000 was raised in last year's celebration and the chapter's report today showed that \$11,902 had been spent in the last 12 months on infantile paralysis victims and that other obligations amounting to \$1,000 had been accumulated. This would add about \$20,000 more to the reserve fund.

Large Reserve Desirable.

Officials of the chapter said it was desirable for the District to have this surplus, since experience showed that the financing of a fight against polio, when the disease is widespread, cannot be budgeted. In other words, if anything approaching an epidemic of polio developed,

much greater funds would be needed than would normally be anticipated. Furthermore, it was explained, the District chapter has met all requests for aid in the last year which were found worthy, only a small number of applications has been denied, and the rate of expenditure has been going up.

Officials are hoping that the receipts from this year's Birthday Ball

January 30 will approach the \$40,000 mark.

The report of the chapter for the past year revealed that 27 patients received 1,091 days of care in hospitals or convalescent homes at a cost of \$4,780. Physiotherapy treatments numbering 1,285 were given at a cost of \$3,290. Twenty-two pairs of orthopedic shoes were purchased at a cost of \$195; 22 patients were equipped with braces costing

\$794; doctor bills for 7 patients totaled \$150; the cost of full-time nurses for 62 days was \$341.

Respirator Purchased.

Disbursements of \$330 were made to official agencies to cover costs of services by them to polio patients; the chapter purchased a respirator for \$1,800 and equipped a splint shop at Children's Hospital at a cost of \$119.

The chapter also began a new

service, in paying transportation for a relatively small number of crippled children who were far off the routes of the Government-operated school buses for crippled pupils. This cost was \$46. Printing and postage cost \$48.

Under the rules of the foundation chapter the money is spent only for District residents who show a reasonable need for financial help and who are suffering from polio.

Rev. E. C. Starr, Oldest Yale Alumnus, Dies

CORNWALL, Conn., Jan. 17.—The Rev. Edward Comfort Starr, 97, Yale University's oldest alumnus, died last night at his home, four days after celebrating his birthday anniversary.



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